

BRITISH LINER IS TORPEDOED IN CHANNEL

Russian Forces Hammering at the Gateway to Hungary

MIDWAY AND MONARCH LOOK PLEASING TO PRESIDENT H. C. BROUGHER OF BOTH

H. Cal Brougner, president of the Monarch Pittsburg Extension Mining company and the Midway Consolidated Mining company, who paid a hurried visit to Tonopah, called by important developments in these properties, left this morning for the coast, but will return on April 16 to view the developments that take place in the interim, as well as to attend a meeting of the Tonopah Banking corporation, of which he is also president, as well as being concerned in a number of other enterprises in this camp. Mr. Brougner said this morning before departing: "I am more than pleased with the outlook for the Monarch. I think that we will certainly make a mine there. The boys are doing fine. They are drilling along in both crosscut and upraise and the faces are both showing an excellent grade of rock. The vein is a whale. We are not able to classify it, but I think that it is either the West End or the Murray lode, the weight of evidence being in favor of the latter. But we will have to see the footwall and study the dip and formation before we can be perfectly assured. The vein system of Tonopah, as you

doubtless know, is extremely faulty and surprises sometimes come within a very few feet. Maybe this is an entirely new vein. I wouldn't be disappointed if it so proved, but Superintendent Branch Smith will probably find all this out before I get back.

"Now as to the Midway, you want to keep in touch with Billy Douglass and Ed Erickson. They are the men who are firing off the guns and they are constantly on the ground. They tell me that they are satisfied that the Midway Consolidated will shortly make good again. We are cutting a huge ledge on its dip in the shaft. There is considerable water coming in, but there is no need for a pump yet. Fifty buckets a day keep the shaft clear. We intended to go to the even hundred before cutting station, but I think the boys will start lateral work as soon as the footwall is reached. All the stuff is still going over the dump, but a lot of it is on the ragged edge of being commercial ore. It is getting better as the footwall is neared. This ledge is not what we are really after. There will doubtless be at least one more cut on its dip before we get through sinking."

NEGROES LOYAL TO STARS AND STRIPES

(By Associated Press.)
NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 31.—Loyalty to the United States and Stars and Stripes, with expressions for the future welfare of ten millions of negro people, was proclaimed by the National negro press association at its last session in this city when the representatives from one hundred and twenty-six publications, through their organizations, issued an address to the American people.

The facts concerning the address were given out by the corresponding secretary, Henry A. Boyd, of this city, who states that this address was prepared by a committee consisting of C. V. Roman, chairman, Nashville, Tenn.; W. E. King of Dallas, Texas; Jos. L. Jones of Cincinnati, Ohio; Emmett J. Scott of Tuskegee institute, Ala., and T. G. Stewart of Wil-

berforce, Ohio. This document which made up the report of the committee says:

"The National negro press association in convention assembled, the representative of the constructive Afro-American press of the country, takes this opportunity at its mid-winter meeting to consider the condition of the country, especially insofar as it concerns the negro.

"The student of history is alive to the fact that for the past fifty years the Afro-American element has been by law made a part of the citizenry of the republic. The National negro press association recognizes the fairness of the letter of the organic law and believes that the patriotic and Christian-hearted white people of the

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AUSTRIANS SUFFER ENORMOUS LOSSES IN THEIR EFFORT TO STEM THE TIDE OF INVASION FROM THE GREAT NORTH

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, March 31.—The Eilerman liner Flaminian, bound from Glasgow to Capetown, was sunk today in the English channel by a German submarine. The crew were saved. The Russians have been reinforced and have resumed their attack on Dukla Pass, in the Carpathians. Vienna says that the Russians are not able to gain an objective point in the invasion of Hungary. Swiss newspapers say the Austrians have suffered enormous losses in northeastern Hungary, losing eighteen thousand men on Sunday. The Russians are credited with annihilating four thousand Austrians.

WHOLE GERMAN DIVISION ANNIHILATED

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, March 31.—Defeat of the Germans in northern Poland, with unusually heavy losses, is reported from Petrograd. Entire divisions of Germans were caught in a maneuver trap and annihilated by the Russians. A German submarine was attacked by a French cruiser off Dieppe. A French statement indicates that the submarine may have been sunk, as oil rose to the surface. A Cardiff dispatch says that the British steamer Crown of Castle was torpedoed and sunk off Scilly Islands. A Liban dispatch says: A German fleet bombarded Liban. Three people were killed, seven wounded and fifteen houses damaged.

ELKS OF TONOPAH SET A PRECEDENT

WILL GIVE SCHOLARSHIP EACH
YEAR TO DESERVING BOY
OR GIRL

Tonopah lodge, No. 1662, B. P. O. E., out on the desert of Nevada, has established a precedent and set an example which, it is expected, at least hoped, will become national wide in its scope. It is an outgrowth of the "Big Brother" movement of that order. The Tonopah lodge, which embraces Ely within its jurisdiction, the considerations being deportment, scholarship and need of assistance in obtaining a higher education. It will annually give a scholarship to a student in the high schools of this jurisdiction, which embrace Tonopah and Ely.

As each year one of these scholarships will be awarded, there will be several running concurrently, which will mean an outlay of \$400 a year. The lodge has also decided to distribute \$25 a month among grade students who prove themselves worthy in both scholarship and deportment.

SUBMISSIONS OF WRITTEN ARGUMENT IN TRIAL

The case of Jim Butler versus the West End companies was formally submitted today, as per the suggestion that the attorneys submit their arguments in printed form. The last of these briefs, that of Judge Lindley, arrived today. This, according to Judge Averill's ruling, makes the case actually submitted at this time. He promises a decision within thirty days if possible.

THOMAS LANDEBOROUGH, the electrical engineer for the Tonopah Extension Mining company, returned last night from Arizona and New Mexico, where he was called on business for the company.

Tribesmen in India Revolt

(By Associated Press.)
SIMLA, India, March 31.—The revolt of ten thousand tribesmen has resulted in a battle with the government troops when tribesmen planned to attack Tochil and were repulsed. Two hundred were killed.

INSANITY IS THE LINE OF DEFENCE

WITNESS TESTIFIES THAT BARRON
MADE CONFESSION OF
DOUBLE MURDER

The state rested in the trial of the case of State vs. Barron, charged with the murder of two section hands near Cuprite, and the defense began this afternoon. Attorney Chambers is making insanity the line of the defense and this afternoon asked that a commission be appointed to inquire into the mental condition of his client.

Taking up Sheriff Slavin's narrative on the witness stand, where it closed yesterday afternoon, the witness told of returning with Barron to the scene of the crime and finding empty shells, but no guns. No weapons were found upon the defendant.

An interesting story was told by Deputy Sheriff R. K. Williams, who accompanied the defendant back to the scene in hopes that he could secure from him a confession at the place where the crime was committed. He said that he left the prisoner in the custody of the interpreter for a moment and that he broke away, but was overtaken and ironed. Witness stated that defendant became unnerved at the scene of the crime and said: "Stand me up against the building and shoot me."

Mrs. M. Hickey of Goldfield was an important witness for the state. She said that she saw the defendant in a saloon in Goldfield in the latter part of January and that Merino, one of the men killed, was with him. Barron, she said, had two pistols on him at the time, one of which was an automatic. She identified Barron in the jail and said that he told her there that he had killed the two men. Barron's fingerprints at the cabin where the murders were committed were inspected by Deputy Sheriff Williams. He identified them by reason of a patch that had been placed on the sole of one of the shoes in an irregular manner. James McMahon, the road master, told of finding the bodies. The time slips of the murdered men were placed in evidence.

TAKEN TO PRISON

Jack Bartmess and Gard Kelsey, sentenced for illegal killing of cattle, were taken to Carson City today to begin serving their sentences. They were conveyed by Sheriff Charles Slavin.

CRISIS IN JAPANESE-CHINESE AFFAIRS

(By Associated Press.)

PEKING, March 31.—In diplomatic circles the situation arising from Japan's negotiations of her demands upon China is regarded as more serious than at any other time since the conferences at this end were inaugurated. The Chinese persist that they cannot accord absolutely extra-territorial rights to Japanese immigrants

in Manchuria. At a conference with President Yuan Shi Kai, Foreign Minister Lu Cheng Hsiang and Japanese Minister Hiki refused to discuss the question further. It is believed that the conference tomorrow will probably bring a deadlock. If failing to break the deadlock, it is thought that Japan will present an ultimatum.

RICHEST MAN IN THE WORLD IS DEAD

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, March 31.—Lord Rothschild, head of the English branch of the Rothschilds, died today, aged 75 years. He was the principal of the banking firm of N. M. Rothschild Sons. He was known for his great wealth and philanthropic labors. He was one of the first members of the Jewish faith ever elected to the British parliament. His wealth is estimated as high as \$2,000,000,000.

'TRIUMPHATE' ARE STILL IN SADDLE

LITTLE DENNY IS POOBAN FOR
THIS GLORIOUS STATE
OF NEVADA

(Special to the Bonanza.)

CARSON CITY, March 31.—The mixup engendered by the political chicanery of the "triumphate" of the state, Dickerson, Boyle and Thatcher, when it made a move for the enlargement of the powers and prerogatives, to say nothing of the emoluments, of Editor Dickerson of the Nevada Democrat of Reno, is not growing any less complex as time passes.

It was thought at first that the anti-"triumphate" had scored a victory when the offices of superintendent of the state police and warden of the state prison were combined. It was believed by the gullible that Dickerson would no longer be compelled to run over from Reno in his convict driven auto ever so often, but could remain in the riverside town while Aleck Burke would hold down both jobs, positions which he showed himself capable of attending to while he was chief of police of Reno and afterwards sheriff of Washoe county, in both of which capacities he became thoroughly familiar with identification processes as well as the apprehension of and caring for criminals. But it was not so to be. The "triumphate" could not lose little Denny. He now is the official Poobah of Nevada and may God pity the hindmost.

HEAVY STORM SWEEPS THE SOUTHERN STATES

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 31.—A severe storm is raging in the southeastern states. It is snowing in the Carolinas, Tennessee and North Georgia. It is the most severe storm South Carolina has experienced since 1887.

YOUNG AMERICAN AMONG THE LOST

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO.

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:	1915	1914
5 a. m.	37	30
9 a. m.	38	37
12 noon	48	47
2 p. m.	63	46

WAS ON HIS WAY TO AFRICA WHEN STEAMER WAS TORPEDOED

(By Associated Press.)
HARDWICK, Mass., March 31.—Leon Chester Thrasher, among the 111 who lost their lives when the British steamer Falaba was torpedoed Sunday by a German submarine, was an American. He was born here in 1884. He was en route to Africa to work for a mining company. His mother lives at Hardwick. The family have appealed to Washington to learn the circumstances. Ambassador Page will be asked to make a report.

EMBLEM IS PLANNED FOR WELSH GUARDSMEN

EITHER LEEK OR DAFFODIL OR
RED DRAGON TO BE
SELECTED

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, March 31.—Welshmen are delighted with the fact that a battalion of Welsh guards is to be added to the men of extra height who for years have been quartered at the Wellington barracks opposite Buckingham palace and have performed guard and escort duty at all military functions. Although Welshmen as a rule are short, it is not anticipated that there will be any difficulty in recruiting the battalion. The Scots guards have a thistle as their emblem and the Irish guards a shamrock, and already there is discussion whether the Welsh guards shall have a leek or daffodil (the two names are the same in Welsh) or a red dragon, which is essentially a Welsh emblem, is one of the supporters of the prince of Wales' arms and is used on national occasions.

MACHINE RUNS AMUCK

A work automobile of the Nevada Telegraph and Telephone company sustained a broken steering gear this morning on St. Patrick street and Brougner avenue. It essayed to climb up on the sidewalk. Although on the verge of overturning, a serious accident was averted.

TEN-ROUND CONTESTS ALLOWED

A wire was received this afternoon by the district attorney from the attorney general stating that ten-round boxing matches would still be permitted in Nevada upon payment of a license of \$100.

APPROPRIATION MADE FOR RAISING F-4

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 31.—An expenditure of \$20,000 to bring the sunken submarine F-4 to the surface in Honolulu harbor, was authorized by Secretary Daniels after receiving a message from Admiral Moore saying the hawser attached to the boat parted and that the present equipment was too light. It will probably require two weeks.

BUTLER DRY ZONE BILL IS DEBATED

AMENDMENT OFFERED BY ONE
WHO DECLARES FOR STATE-
WIDE PROHIBITION

(By Associated Press.)

SACRAMENTO, March 31.—The Butler dry zone bill was debated in the senate, Butler contending that his mile liquor limit from universities and normal schools was necessary to protect youth. Referring to the threatening letter he received yesterday he said he had no desire that daisies bloom on his grave, but if my action on the bill should bring that result "I will not falter in my duty." Luce offered an amendment, incidentally declaring that he stood for statewide prohibition.

RUSSIAN BELIEVED TO HAVE FIRED SHIP

SWOBODA SAID TO HAVE "CLOSE
RELATIONS WITH THE
ENEMY."

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Swoboda applied to the state department for an American passport in February. He gave his residence as San Francisco. The department of justice is investigating.

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, March 31.—Raymond Swoboda, a passenger, listed as an American, who was aboard the French line steamship LaTouraine, which was imperiled by fire at sea on March 6th, has been arrested, charged with setting fire to the vessel. A newspaper asserts that he is suspected of having "close relations with the enemy," and having been charged with the task of blowing up the LaTouraine. Experts say the fire was caused by the explosion of some device. Passengers and crew support this theory. Swoboda is known in Paris financial circles. He is supposed to be a Russian. The police say letters were found on him written in German.

GERMANS LOOKING FOR FOOD OF ALL ORIGINS

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, March 31.—Dr. Hans Friedenthal, inventor of the new process for converting straw into food, both for human beings and animals, has now, according to Vorwaerts, made the announcement that all non-poisonous substances, including skins, peelings, and the bark of trees, may be conferred into wholesome eating matter for man if thoroughly disintegrated and properly treated.

SOCIAL DANCE MONDAY EVE.

On the evening of Monday, April 5, a dance will be given in Miners' Exchange hall by the Tonopah Social club. Maguire's orchestra will furnish the music.